

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0007

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN
RIVER BASINS TO INCORPORATE SITE-SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
FOR pH AND TURBIDITY FOR DEER CREEK

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) on December 9, 1994 which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) on February 16, 1995 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on May 9, 1995.
2. On July 19, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. **R5-2002-0127** (Attachment 1) amending Chapter 3 of the Basin Plan by establishing site-specific objectives for pH and turbidity for Deer Creek, located in El Dorado and Sacramento counties.
3. The State Board finds that the site-specific objectives for pH and turbidity for Deer Creek are in conformance with the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act and State Board Resolution No. 68-16 (Statement of Policy with Respect to Maintaining High Quality of Waters in California).
4. State Board staff found that a minor, non-substantive change to the amendment adopted under Resolution No. R5-2002-0127 was necessary in order to meet the clarity requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act. As authorized by Resolution No. R5-2002-0127, the Executive Officer of the Regional Board requested in a memorandum (Attachment 2) that the following language be inserted on page III-6.0 of the Basin Plan after the general pH objective and immediately preceding the site-specific pH objectives for Goose Lake and Deer Creek: ***“The following site-specific objectives replace the general pH objective, above, in its entirety for the listed water bodies:”***.
5. The Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
6. This Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL and the water quality standards are approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

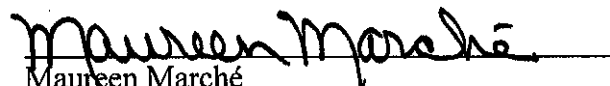
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Board:

1. Approves the amendments to the Central Valley Water Quality Control Plan as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R5-2002-0127 and clarified by the Regional Board Executive Officer.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the amendment adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R5-2002-0127, as approved, to OAL and USEPA for approval.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on January 22, 2003.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board